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*Report of alien steerage passengers arriving during the week ended April 18, 1903, at the six subports of Porto Rico.*

MAYAGUEZ.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Apr. 16	St. Domingue (French).....	Port au Prince, Jeremie, Les Cayex, Jacmel, Santo Domingo.....	2
18	Julia (Cuban) .....	Habana, Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, Santiago, Santo Domingo, Macoris.....	4

*Report from Ponce.*

Assistant Surgeon Goldberger reports, April 20, through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, as follows:

During the two weeks ended April 19, 1903, there was recorded by the local board of health a total of 33 deaths. Sanitary conditions unchanged.

*Inspection of immigrants at Ponce.*

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TURKEY.

*Shipment of wool from Damascus to United States.*

Consul Ravndal, at Beirut, reports, April 11, the shipment, via Beirut, of 66 bales of half-washed Syrian wool from Damascus on the steamship *Ocean Prince*, bound for Philadelphia, and draws attention to the fact that cholera is at present epidemic in Damascus. The shipment was covered by consular certificate showing that no epizootic disease existed in the region, and the shippers declare that the wool was brought from Damascus before the outbreak of cholera there. In view of the fact that quarantine restrictions are not always strictly enforced, and that some years ago cholera was brought to Homs from Tripoli by a flock of sheep, the consul considers it proper to note the circumstances of this shipment.

*Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.*

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Aires*.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 875,000. Total number of deaths, 922, including diphtheria 11, enteric fever 17, measles 2, scarlet fever 6, smallpox 1, and 151 from tuberculosis.